the carriages and, escorted by the cavalry and bugle corps, returned to the Vendome by a route different from that by which they reached the hall. The party received, as before, enthusiastic greeting from the crowds that lined the streets.

The party returned to the hotel about 3 P.

M. and partook of luncheon with Mayor

Hart, There was no formality. At 5:30 the President was taken out for a drive in Boston's suburbs. The driving party re-turned to the hotel, where a banquet was tendered by the State to the President and • select party. No speeches were made, During the banquet a band of 100 performers gave a concert on the Mall near by. The President retired about 11 P. M. He will resome his journey to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Harrison Called to Nantucket. NEW YORK, Aug. 7.-Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, wife of the President, arrived in the city at noon to-day over the Baltimore & Ohio road. She was accompanied by her maid and Colonel Wilson. The party traveled in President Mayer's private car, "Baltimore." They spent a short time in this city before going on board a steamer for Boston, whither Mrs. Harrison said she was hastily summoned from Deer Park to go to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Scott Lord, who is very ill at Nantucket. Mrs. Harrison will go direct from Boston to Nantucket. She intends returning to Deer Park as soon as she can get away from Nantucket. She has no intention of visiting Bar Harbor.

## THE DEADLY NAPHTHA.

### Four Lives Lost by the Explosion of an Engine -Sad Ending of a Yachting Party.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 7 .- About 4 o'clock this afternoon by-standers near the boathouses at the foot of Ferry street, heard two explosions in quick succession, from the boat-house just being built by L. B. Crocker, superintendent of the New York Central stock-yards, in which his pleasure yacht Cedar Ridge was stored. Immediately following the explosions, the boat burst into flames, which soon made a furnace of its interior. Simultaneously with the explosion two or three persons were thrown into the water as if from the force of the discharge. Caleb Tolsma got a boat and picked up a young woman, Miss McLean, aged twenty-eight years, from the water. She was badly burned and taken to the hospital. At this time the form of Mr. Crocker's young son was seen standing on the boat's deck against a background of fire. Another man, named Chas. Schweigels, seized a pike-pole and extended it toward the little fellow till it almost touched his breast, at the same time crying to him to grasp it and he would rescue him. But the little fellow seemed paralyzed, and in a moment fell back into the fire and burned to a crisp before the horrified gaze of the on-lookers. Schweigles's face was burned from his attempt to rescue the boy. But now attention was directed to a carpenter clinging to a rafter just over the blazing boat. For a few moments he hung desperately on his perch and then, as if stupefied by the heat and suffocated by the smoke, loosed his hold and dropped, another victim, into the furnace below. His name was John H. Rugenstein, thirty years old and married. He leaves a wife and five small children, ranging in ages from five months to seven years. The other children of Mr. Crocker, Leonard Lemuel, aged nine years and ten months, and Ethel, a daughter aged eight years, also perished in the flames. Another girl, Charlotte, aged fourteen, was blown into the water and rescued therefrom and sent along with Miss McLean to the hospital. The yact was what is known as a naphtha launch, ran by naphtha, for

The accident was caused when the engineer lit the match for ignition of the fuel by the explosion of some gas which had leaked out. The boat was of about fifteen tons, and was bought by Mr. Crocker in New York and brought here last spring. It is a total wreck, not enough being left to make a dining-room table of. The boathouse was destroyed, nothing being left but the charred frame. The family was preparing to go off on a pleasure trip, and Mr. Crocker had taken his four children and Miss McLean, a lady from Detroit, who was stopping with them, to the river for an excursion. Crocker himself barely escaped with his life. He is almost insane with grief. His wife has been ill for some time, and this will probably kill her. The condition of the other daughter and Miss Mc-Lean was reported serious, but not necessarily fatal.

## STRIKES AND LABOR MOVEMENTS.

### The Great Connellsville Strike Fully on and 14,000 Ovens Are Now Idle.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.—The great strike in the Connellsville coke region was made general to-day and every one of the seventy-six coke plants and over 14,000 ovens were idle. As the situation appears tonight the probabilities are that the strike will end soon and favorably to the men. A preliminary conference was held at Scottdale to-day and it is just possible the final settlement will be reached to-morrow. A mass-meeting of between 8,000 and 9,000 strikers was held this afternoon at Scott dale and at which resolutions were adopted declaring in favor of establishing a uniform rate at once and fixing one cent per bushel as the minimum price. Speeches commending the men for the orderly and systematic manner in which they were conducting the strike were made by National Master Workman Rae, of the Miners' Assembly, Secretary Watchorn and other prominent leaders.

Mob Violence with Fatal Results. PITTSBURG, Aug. 7 .- A mob of strikers assaulted a number of Hungarians who returned to work at the Carrie blast furnace, near this city, this morning, and drove them away. One of the Hungarians was beaten so badly that he will probably die. A sheriff's posse then interfered, and in a free fight which followed Deputy Sheriff Sweeny was probably fatally shot. The strikers were finally driven off.

## Waiters Reinstated.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7 .- Some months ago the Waiters' Assembly, of Chicago, 'was expelled from the Knights of Labor on the charge that it had been given over to the influence of the hoodlum element in its membership. To-day it was honorably reinstated by District Master Workman Mrs. George Rogers. All members of the Barry organization have been expelled and new officers have been elected.

## The Streator Award.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7 .- The arbitration committee of business men to whom was referred the wage dispute in the Streator coal fields, rendered a decision to-day, fixing the price to be paid workmen at 7212 cents a ton. The demand of the miners was for 80 cents. The operators offered 70 cents.

In Favor of the Miners. PITTSBURG, Aug. 7 .- Dispatches from Gallitzin, Pa., report the settlement of the mountain miners' strike in favor of the miners. Several thousand men have been out in this region, for an advance in wages, for over a month.

## Steamship News.

LONDON, Aug. 7 .- Sighted: Steamer Italia, from New York. STETTIN, Aug. 7.-Arrived: Polynesia,

GLASGOW, Aug. 7 .- Arrived: Phoenician. from Philadelphia. SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 7 .- Arrived: Lahn,

from New York, for Bremen. NEW YORK, Aug. 7 .- Arrived: The Queen, from Liverpool; State of Georgia, from Glasgow; Wilkommen, from Bremen; Ob-tam, from Rotterdam; Niagara, from Ha-

Murdered Bodies Found in Montana.

HELENA, M. T., Aug. 7.—The finding of the dead bodies of Ollie Jones, his wife and two other persons, was reported this evening from Corvallis, a small town in Butter Root valley, in western Monta. A young girl, who had been shot in the hip, was also found on Big Hole mountain. All of the dead had been shot in the back. A party was formed to bring In the bodies. No further details of the af-fair could be obtained, as Corvallis is without telegraphic facilities. Jones was mar-ried at Missoula three weeks ago and was on the road to his ranch

## INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

Serious Freight Wreck on the Nickel-Plate, in Which Two Tramps Perished.

Electric Company with \$3,000,000 Capital-Meeting of the Republican Editors -A Prisoner's Narrow Escape.

### INDIANA.

### Two Tramps Killed in a Freight Wreck the Nickle-Piate Road.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Aug. 7 .- West-bound freight train, No. 38, on the Nickle-plate road, broke in two on a hill near South Whitley, early this morning, and the broken section collided with a standing train, crushing four cars to atoms. When the wreckingcrew cleared away the debris, the dead bodies of two unknown tramps were found under the wreck. They were probably stealing a ride when the collision occurred. The damage to the rolling-stock is quite

### Indiana Republican Editors.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Aug. 7 .- The regular session of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association will be held at Warsaw, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 3 and 4. The association will be accomodated by the popular summer resort associations of Warsaw, and it is confidently believed that this will be one of the most successful and delightful meetings ever held by the society. Census Commissioner Porter, of Washington, and Major Carson, of the Philadelphia Ledger, have both been invited to deliver addresses, and they are expected to be present. Free transportation from Indianapolis to Warsaw has been tendered editors and accompanying ladies by courtesy of the Bee-line and the C., W. & M. railways. For their accommodation special coaches will be attached to the regular train leaving Indianapolis at 11 o'clock, Monday Sept. 3. Editors wishing to at-Monday, Sept. 3. Editors wishing to attend are requested to notify the secretary, A. Kautz, Kokomo, Ind., and inform him whether they will be accompanied by ladies, so that free transportation may be provided. A programme will be issued in a few days. Every Republican editor in Indiana should arrange to attend this meeting and have a season of enjoyment with his professional brethren, and their wives and sweethearts.

### Liquor Law Violated.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Aug. 7 .- An inspection of the city clerk's receipt-book here, to-day, revealed the fact that all of the twenty-five saloons in the city are now running without license. The ordinance raising the license fee to the limit, under the new law, went into effect July 18, and has been disregarded by the liquor-sellers, none of whom have complied with its provisions. It was also discovered that four of the saloons have been running for several weeks without having paid up their license, under the old law. Steps will be taken toward forcing the saloon-keepers to pay the license or close their saloons, and also to punish the proprietors for their violation of the law.

### New Electric Company. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Aug. 7 .- Articles of incorporation were filed to-day with County Recorder Thompson for the Fort Wayne Electric Company, which will manufacture electric machines and appliances. The capital stock is \$3,000,000, to be divided into shares of \$25 each. The business of the company will be managed by five directors, and the following gentlemen will serve the first year: J. H. Bass, H. G. Olds, P. A. Randall, R. T. McDonald, all of Fort Wayne, and M. W. Simons, of Plymouth. These are the same gentlemen who started the Jenney electric-light-works, and after scoring a signal success sold out to a syndi-cate of Eastern capitalists.

### Regimental Election. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Aug. 7 .- The One-hundred-andthirtieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry closed its fifth reunion at North Manchester, this county, to-day. The meetings have been held at the fair grounds. A business session was held this morning, at which Wm. Stewart, of Logansport, was chosen president; E. Truax, of Logansport, vice-president; W. L. Ritter, of Hartford City, secretary and treasurer. Logansport was selected as the place of the next meeting, in August, 1890. The One-hundred-andthirtieth Regiment was organized at Kokomo in 1863, and was commanded by Col. C. S. Parrish, of Wabash.

## The Franklin Camp-Meeting.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal FRANKLIN, Aug. 7 .- The exercises by the children, at the colored camp-meeting today, were entertaining, appropriate and altogether creditable to those who have the meeting in charge. Elder Smothers delivered an interesting and timely address to the little ones, who gave him their undivided attention. To-night Elder H. Mason, pastor A. M. E. Church, at Seymour, Ind., delivered a powerful sermon to hundreds of people. A number of conversions have been made, and much good seems to be resulting from the camp-meeting so far.

## Jennings County Fair.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Aug. 7 .- The annual fair of the Jennings County Fair Association began to-day at North Vernon. The amount and number of agriculture and stock exhibits is unusually large and fine. The fair will continue the remainder of this week. There was a good attendance today, and the prospects are that it will be a complete success. An interesting feature is the races, which are held on each afternoon during the meeting.

## Child Frightfully Injured.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKLIN, Aug. 7.-Yesterday afternoon, while a little eight-year-old son of Andrew Smith, who resides on a farm in White River township, was at play in his father's yard, he fell upon an open knife, which he held in his hand, and the blade entered the little fellow's right eye, turning the eye-ball completely out of its socket and inflicting a very serious wound.

## Robbed His Employer.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Aug. 7. - Sheriff Wilson arrived here from Plymouth to-day, and took into custody James Heyer, a young man from that place, who was arrested by Deputy Lines. Heyer was employed as a bartender in Bowen's saloon, at Plymouth, and during the absence of the proprietor Heyer went through the place, taking all the cash and a revolver. He is a married man.

## Crawfordsville Y. M. C. A.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Aug. 7 .- At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors, last evening, twenty new members were admitted. It was also decided to have evening classes next winter, in book-keeping, arithmetic, T. DeWitt Talmage will not lecture here on account of the price being raised, but no one was chosen to take his place.

## Obtained Plenty of Smoke.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal MONTPELIER, Aug. 7 .- Yesterday evening, Marshal Willson arrested a man for drunkenness, and locked him in the calaboose. He desired a smoke, and gave a boy a nickel to get him some matches. In | States. lighting his pipe he set the bed on fire, and the lock had to be broken before he could be released. The building was a total

### Both Eyes Burned Out. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Aug. 7 .- At Monroeville, to-day, Alpheus Stevens, ten years of age,

filled a peach can with powder and ignited it. Both his eyes were literally burned out and he received other severe burns.

Minor Notes. J. G. Moore has resigned from the Port Fulton school board, declining to serve un-der the new school-book law.

Prof. James B. Carll, a gas expert of Pennsylvania, has been making an examination of the wells in Harrison county. The fourth annual reunion of the Fifty-ninth Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, will

be held at Spencer, on Thursday, Sept. 26. Mrs. Sarah Coburn, wife of ex-Commissioner Coburn, of Montgomery county, died, on Tuesday, at her home, near Crawfordsville, aged seventy-five years.

Revs. Moon and Hester are conducting a successful camp-meetings in Moore's Grove, two miles southeast of Strawtown, Hamilton county. Services are held each day at 2 and 7:30 P. M. There is an advertised letter at the Crawfordsville postoffice addressed to the "White Cap Association." It must belong

to some other place, as there is no such organization in Montgomery county. The bodies of Ollie Morton and Miss Maud Salvers, the lovers drowned near Browns-ville, Sunday night, were buried in one grave in the cemetery at Liberty. The K. of P. lodge of Liberty conducted the

funeral. The postmaster at Offiel, in Montgomery county, has been allowed 70 cents as his salary for the last quarter. Only about six letters a week are sent to this office yet \$100 a year is paid for carrying the mail to this place from Crawfordsville.

John Sanders, of Henryville, in his hurry to change from a J., M. & I. train, at Seymour, Tuesday night, to the O. & M. westbound express, made a misstep and fell, receiving very serious injuries, and escaping a horrible death by a hair-breath.

Wm. P. Harding, of Cambridge City, has sold his printing office and weekly paper, the Wayne Citizen, to a joint stock com-pany—F. C. Mosbaugh, J. L. McDaniels and B. F. Wissler. It is their intention to publish the paper under its present name. Tuesday evening, just as work was ceasing at the natural-gas well, at Crawfords-

ville, the water in the well rose 200 feet in

the well, and continued to run out at the

top for fifteen minutes, then fell back to its original place. No definite cause is assigned for this occurrence. Alfred Passwater, residing in Oregon township, Clarke county, claims that for a number of years he has been in the habit of digging gold near his home out of the hills and rocks. He is confident that the valuable metal can be found in paying

quantities, and is making preparations to organize a mining company. The largest party of Western tourists which ever left Columbus at any one time departed Tuesday for various points in Kansas, Missouri, Washington, Oregon and Colorado. The company comprised about forty persons, the majority of whom were men going West to seek homes. There were a few capitalists among them, who are going to the new States to make invest-

On last Thursday night, Christian Dolhoover, of Milton township, Jefferson county, who has incurred the displeasure of the White Caps, was visited by a dozen horsemen, who drew up before his door. A moment later a bowlder came crashing through the roof, landing alongside the bed in which three small children were sleeping. Dolhoover took his children, and, to-gether with his wife, fled from the house. The White Caps proceeded to tear down the house and demolish the furniture and dishes, leaving everything in complete

## ILLINOIS.

### Piatt County Veterans Decide to Boycott the Milwaukee Encampment.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTICELLO, Aug. 7.-Colonel Aaron Cole, commanding the Platt County Veterans' Battalion, was here, to-day, and a council of the veterans was held. It was decided not to go to Milwaukee to the National Encampment, as the railroads had finally refused to grant the one-cent-permile rate. The post here sustains General Martin, and will not go. The veterans here will hold county and State reunions, in place of going to Milwaukee, as recommended by the department commander, General Martin.

## Will Not Be Removed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARSHALL, Aug. 7 .- The United Brethren College, at Westfield, this county, is not to be moved to Decatur, as has been stated in the daily press, recently. The indebtedness of \$12,000 will be liquidated by subscriptions from Clark county citizens. Westfield alone has raised \$2,500. The attendance at the college has been increasing at a rapid rate in the past few years, and now averages about 200. Reverend Klinefelter, the new president, has arrived, and preparations for the winter term are in progress. It can safely be said that Clark county will not lose her college.

## Brief Mention.

Claude Sex, an Italian, was killed by a train at Wenona. The tobacco-growers of Galena and vicinity are harvesting their crop, which is large

The State Pharmaceutical Association Quincy, Aug. 13, and will hold a A branch of the Illinois Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was

organized at Bloomington. Wm. Givin and J. Richmond, two farmers, unearthed fifteen skeletons while working on a highway near Peoria. Thirty deaths have thus far resulted

from bloody flux at Whitehall. The disease is now spreading throughout the adjacent county. Work on the Standard Spirit-refining Company's immense building at LaSalle has been stopped. The Whisky Trust has

gobbled the concern. At Monmouth J. D. Arms, a former Chicago, Burlington & Quincy agent, was married to Mrs. Zoa Parker. The groom is sixty-five years of age and the bride is

Joe H. Lehman, aged twenty years, employed on the Ohio river bridge at Cairo,

was struck by a heavy piece of timber and knocked into the river. When taken out it was found that his neck had been broken. The Court of Claims had an unofficial meeting, Tuesday, and promulgated rules of practice. It also appointed Henry Utter, of Mount Carmel, bailiff to the court, thus ignoring an appointment to the same posi-

tion made by the auditor. The Illinois State Woman's Christian Tem-perance Union held a State meeting at the day. The president, Mrs. Sanford, was in the chair, and Mrs. Helen Gougar, of Lafayette, Ind., delivered the principal address. This is the sixth day of the meeting. Ex-Governor St. John will stay over Sunday, when Joseph Hess, of New York, will be the principal orator. Seven thousand people attended last Sunday.

## Fell Into a Fortune.

LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 7.-John Spever, a late arrival in this country from Prussia, working as a day laborer at whatever turned up, was surprised to receive notice from the German consul at Philadelphia requesting his immediate presence in the old country to step into the shoes of a deceased relative, who bequeathes Spever over \$75,000 in securities and large landed possessions, Spever went East last night.

## BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Edmonds Pendleton, a relative of Mrs. Pendleton Bowler, who was reported captured by brigands, states that she has been in con-stant correspondence with Mrs. Bowler and

The Brigand Romance.

has no information of the capture. Mrs. Bowler is now at St. Moritz, Switzerland, her last letter having been received by Mrs. Pendleton two weeks ago. Not Tate. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 7.—A special from Scottsboro says the prisoner there in jail is not Treasurer Tate. He is now believed to be a criminal wanted somewhere, and therefore will not talk. Tate's friends in

## Frankfort say he is not in the United

R. Smith, of Greensburg-Front! St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 7 .- A special from St. Joseph, Mo., refutes the story that Jesse James is alive, and gives voluminous testimony to show that the dead body of the noterious Missouri bandit was fully identified before the coroner's jury at the time of his assassination by Bob Ford.

# BESTOWING LARGE OFFICES

Correspondents Taking Liberties with About the President's Perrogative.

Terms Upon Which the Sioux Reservation Will Be Opened to Settlers-Swine Diseases-Miscellaneous Washington News.

### HOW IT IS DONE.

Able Correspondents Making Important Appointments in the President's Absence. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 .- Four or five Washington correspondents met last night, had a mysterious conversation and parted Four or five newspapers, in different sections of the country, published, this morning, a dispatch from Washington to the effect that the question as to filling the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench has been settled, and that Secretary Noble was the man chosen. Three or four months ago President Harrison was absent for a day or two, and during his absence it was settled, with the utmost positiveness, and upon so-called undeniable authority, that Attorney-general Miller had been decided upon as the successor to Justice Matthews. Two or three weeks later the President was again absent, and during his absence a story was circulated, with the utmost positiveness, that Secretary Tracy was to go upon the Supreme Court bench. The President had only been away from Washington about twelve hours yesterday when the third and latest story was wired, and Secretary Noble was named as the man for this important position. All of these stories started as a side issue to the main fact that Assistant Postmaster-general Clarkson is to be elevated to the Cabinet as soon as the President manual control of the contro dent makes the vacancy. It is barely possi-ble that the President has some idea of choosing one of his Cabinet officers for a place on the Supreme Bench. Secretary Rusk would not do, Mr. Blaine is not a lawyer, Postmaster-general Wanamaker has had no legal training. It is, therefore, likely that, in the political game of chess, Secretary Proctor will be used to checkmate all other aspirants for the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench. The President may have made up his mind on the subject, but it is very doubtful. He certainly has given out no intimation of his determination, and Secretary Noble said to-day that the report that he is to go on the Supreme Bench is absolutely false.

### THE SIOUX LANDS.

## Settlers Will Have to Pay for Them-Ar-

rangements for the Indians. WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.-Secretary Noble was very much gratified to-day at the receipt of information that the Sioux Commission has been successful. He said that the settlement of this matter affected a large number of people and was a great thing for the Indians as well as for the people in that section of the country. He immediately sent the following telegram to the commissioners:

My congratulations and sincere thanks for your able forts, and great success. You have done a great work for humanity, the Indians included. Have sent your telegram to the President, who is at Boston to-day.

JOHN W. NOBLE, Secretary.

According to the act of Congress under which the agreement was made, the unrelinguished portion of the Sioux reservations is divided into six reservations as follows: Standing Rock, Cheyenne river, Lower Brule, Crow creek, Pine ridge and Rosebud, so separated that a large portion of the relinquished part of the reservation divides them into sets of two, one set being on the northern end of the reservation, another on the eastern, and the third on the southern. The land thrown open to settlement, aggregating about 11,000,000 acres, will be disposed of by the United States to actual settlers, at the following rates: \$1.25 per acre for all lands taken within the first three years after the act takes effect; 75 cents per acre for all lands disposed of within the succeeding two years, and 50 cents per acre for the residue of the lands then undisposed of. All lands still open to settlement under the agreement at the end of ten years from the taking effect of the act should be accepted by the United States at 50 cents per acre, which amounts shall be added to and credited to the Indi-

ans as part of their permanent fund.

The act provides for furnishing the necessary seed to the Indians for two years, for which adequate appropriation is made. In addition thereto there is to be set apart the sum of \$3,000,000, which is to be deposited in the United States Treasury to the credit of the Sioux nation of Indians as a permanent fund, the interest which, at 5 per cent. per annum, is to be appropriated under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior to the use of the Indians. After the government has been reimbursed for the money expended for the Indians under the provisions of the act, the Secretary of the Interior may in his discretion expend in addition to the interest of the permanent fund. not to exceed 10 per cent. per annum of the principal of the fund in the employ-ment of farmers and in the purchase of agricultural implements, teams, etc., necessary to assist the Indians in agricultural pursuits. At the end of fifty years the fund is to be expended for the purpose of promoting education, civilization and self-support among the Indians or otherwise distributed among them as Congress may determine. All the new reservations include the land in the vicinity of the agencies where the Indians are now living. The land to be thrown open to settlement is not occupied at present by the Indians. The number of Indians in the reservation is 22,567. The act provides that the agreement as now entered into must be submitted to Congress at its next session for ratification. In the event that the agreement is approved, and further legislation is enacted, the Secretary of the interior will proceed to carry into effect the provisions of the law.

## DISEASES OF SWINE.

### Conclusions of the Commission Appointed by the Agricultural Department to Investigate. Washington, Aug. 7.-In December, 1888, Commissioner of Agriculture Coleman ap-

pointed a special commission for the investigation of epidemic, or rather epizootic, diseases of swine. The commission has just completed its report to Secretary Rusk, and the following are among the conclusions of the commission: First-it is the opinion of the commission

that there are at least two wide-spread epidemic diseases of hogs in this country-hog cholera and swine plague. In the opinion of the commission, the epidemic disease of swipe investigated by Drs. Billings and Roberts in Nebraska, however seemingly different in the published descriptions, is identical in its specific cause with the disease investigated by the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, and called by the latter "hog cholera." As far as our present knowledge extends, treatment of existing cases is futile. There remain, therefore, to be considered but two alternative means of prevention, quarantine and extermination of infected hogs, with their surroundings, or, on the other hand, some form of preventive inoculation. Some of the tests made in Nebraska, under the direction of Dr. Billings, certainly give promise of great possibilities in this direction. It is the opinion of the commission, however, that an attempt to produce immunity from "hog cholera" artificially by the use of the living germs of the disease, either through the stomach or through hypodermic inoc-ulation is very objectionable and involves a serious risk of more widely extending the disease and increasing rather than diminishing the enormous losses therefrom.

## MINOR MATTERS.

### Efforts to Correct Abuses by Government Indian Traders.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 .- To correct any abuse which may have crept into the operations of Indian traders, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs has issued special agents instructions to carefully ascertain and report as to the general reputation of all traders for honesty, fair dealing | Ex-Governor Hoadly has written a lecture on "Methods of Ballot Reform." What's the matter with Sim Coy, of Indiana? Isn't he a bigger man than old Hoadly?

with the Indians and good influence among them; to report specifically as to the quality and sufficiency of the stock of goods kept by the trader, whether he deals in articles whose sale is injurious to the Indians, whether the prices are reasonable, and whether the trader and his employes are sober, respectable people, whose conduct and example among the Indians will tend to elevate the Indians morally and socially, instead of the reverse.

### New Indiana Postmasters.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.-These Indiana postmasters were appointed to-day: Carrollton, Hancock county, John E. Johnson, vice J. S. Gillespie, removed; Dyer, Lake county, W. W. Peterson, vice A. W. Stommell, removed; Flora, Carroll county, Noah Minnick, vice J. J. Moss, resigned; Florida, Minnick, vice J. J. Moss, resigned; Florida,
Madison county, S. G. Berelekeimer, vice
J. S. Guysinger, removed; Maxwell, Hancock county, J. H. Lain, vice J. M. Jackson,
removed; Mexico, Miami county, D. F.
Working, vice C. H. Kline, removed; Mohawk, Hancock county, A. O. Steele, vice
A. F. Wilson, removed; Mt. Comfort, Hancock county, W. T. Billman, vice A. W.
Pogue, removed; Myhart, Allen county,
George W. Mills, vice William McBride, removed: St. Lonis Crossing, Bartholomew moved; St. Louis Crossing, Bartholomew county, John A. Harbour, vice Tunis Nad-ing, resigned; Willow Branch, Hancock county, S. B. Grumden, vice A. B. Thomas, removed.

Financial Flurry at the Capital. WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 .- The officials of several prominent banking institutions in this city are just catching breath, after a scare that for several hours one day last week threatened a panic in the local money market. One morning a report reached the treasurer of a Catholic institution that a panic was threatened. He promptly warned the other Catholic institutions, and within two hours, it is said, checks for the full amount of all deposits were presented. These demands were by no means small. In several instances the deposits reached \$75,-000. The bank officials hustled around and scraped the cash together, and before the close of banking hours over \$1,000,000 had been paid out. Money is now a little easier, but bank officials are looking for the "tips" that started the run upon them.

### Indiana Pensions. Pensions have been granted to the fol-

lowing-named Indianians: riginal Invalid-Wm. Welles, John A. Corbi T. J. Gentry, Michael Yost, John Derwester, Benj. A. Jones, John W. Blades, Jas. A. Semerville, Abel Horn, Jas. M. Smith, Benedict Kunz Geo. Wade, Noah Jones, Wm. Miller, Benj. F. Hunter, S. A. Hartsock, Mandalis Bailey, Jas. C. Townsby, Henry Lanor, Liberty J. Peely, William Harrold, Henry W. Snyder, Hiram J. Byrum.

Increase—Edward Didwars, Isaac T. Nash, Timothy Hart, Jacob Crull, Eli Quaintance, Jos. Denzman, Wm. I. Houston, Tabor W. Ginn, Wm. G. Cornell, Samuel S. Baxter, Paul Hamling, John Emley; John R. Blasser, Francis Cunningham, Edwin Gardner, Wm. Goshen, Frederick Smook, Wm. McGraw. Smook, Wm. McGraw. Original Widows, etc—Leah, mother of Geo. H. Radamer; Martha E., widow of Jas. Woodgate; minor of Andrew J. Wood.

Oklahoma Lot Squabbles. WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The acting Commissioner of the General Land Office is in receipt of complaints that homestead settlers in Oklahoma who have made entries of the tracts settled upon by them are subjected to annoyance and expense by parties setting up speculative claims to the tracts, undertaking to lay out pretended towns thereon to dispose of interests in town lots to the public, and endeavoring by various indirect means to compel the settlers to give up their rights to the tract covered by their entries. The acting Com-missioner has addressed a letter to the register and receiver of the land office at Guthrie, calling attention to an office cir-

### cular of April 1, 1889. Captain Shepard's Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.-The report of Captain Shepard, commanding the revenue steamer Rush, in regard to the seizure of the British sealer Black Diamond, which was mailed at San Francisco, has been received at the Treasury Department. Acting Secretary Bachellor refused positively to give it to the press, but admits that it confirms substantially the newspaper reports concerning the seizure. It contains no reference whatever to the escape of the vessel, for the reason that that had not occurred when it was written.

## Nothing in It.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.-When Secretary Noble's attention was called to the statement that he would leave the Cabinet for the bench of the Supreme Court, he burst into a hearty laugh. "Newspaper honors," he finally said, "are so abundant and unsubstantial that I have made it a rule neither to affirm nor deny such reports concerning me. I will say in this instance, however, that I have no knowledge of any in-tention on the part of the President or ex-pectation of making such a change.

## General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.-The Navy Department has instructed the commanding officer of the United States steamship Michigan to be present with that vessel at Mil- | rains. wankee during the National Encampment G. A. R. Aug. 27 and 30 and take part in the naval sham-battle, and otherwise promote the success of the encampment.

To-day's bond offers were \$202,000 as follows: Registered fours, \$200,000 at \$1.2814; registered four-and-a-halfs, \$2,000, at \$1.0678. The Comptroller of the Currency has de-clared a fourth dividend, 10 per cent., in favor of the creditors of the Fifth National Bank of St. Louis, Mo., making in all 90 per cent. on claims proved, amounting to \$1,086,026. This bank failed Nov. 7, 1887. Secretary Noble has leased for a term of three years the fine residence on K street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, which was formerly occupied by the late Ben Holliday. John F. Ellis has been appointed store-keeper and gauger in West Virginia, and William C. Rose in the Eighth district of

Kentucky. \* The commission of P. E. McMurray as postmaster at Jacksonville, Fla., which has been held up for six weeks, pending the investigation of charges against him, was to-day forwarded to him, the charges hav-

ing been disproved. A statement prepared at the Postoffice Department shows that the increase in the mileage of railway mail service for the fiscal year 1889 was 6,946 miles.

## Soldiers Desert.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Aug. 7.-It was learned this morning that twenty-eight United States soldiers deserted the barracks on David's island late Monday night. The government authorities have endeavored to keep the matter quiet, their object being to capture the deserters before the fact of the escape was made public. The deserters were all privates, enlisted for the regular term.

## Campbell Ahead.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 7.—At the Demo-eratic primaries to elect delegates to the State convention, to be held at Dayton, there was a large vote to-night. The contest was between L. T. Neal, of Ross county, and James E. Campbell, of Butler county. Campbell got a very large majority of the delegates. Neal has been here several days.

### Making Merry with Hoosier Science. Albany Journal.

The experiments conducted last week on a rheumatic old man in Indianapolis read as if the pool of Bethesda had been transported to the Hoosier State and the angel had come there to trouble the water. In four hours after the "extract of lamb" had been administered to the patient he "could read a newspaper without glasses, a thing he had not done for thirty years," and "he walked a mile in twenty-five minutes, although previously barely able to walk."

## Not Such a Fool, Either.

Christian Advocate. He was the dunce of his class; that was what they said of him. But one day the teacher put this question to him: "How a great deal on whether the word refers to a person or a bee," was the reply.

## Two Great Reformers.

Detroit Tribune.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical that the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low-test, short-weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. BOYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, N. Y.

### THE PYTHIAN WARRIORS.

Another Day of Pleasure and Recreation at Eagle Lake-A Review to Be Held Te-Day.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WARSAW, Ind., Aug. 7 .- The day at the Pythian encampment has been given up chiefly to pleasure and recreation, although the regulation routine programme was carried out. Several new divisions, and to large number of civilians, came in last night and to-day, swelling the crowd to several thousand. There are three steame ers on Eagle lake, which are kept busy from early morning until late at night carrying pleasure-seekers around the lake. There are also about 200 row-boats on the lake; and the number of lame shoulders and blistered hands resulting from rowing are very numerous. To those who

have nerve enough to get up so early the lake offers an excellent attraction to fishermen about daylight.

The two bands gave a splendid concern last night, in front of the Eagle Hotel, and this afternoon entertained a large crowd in front of the brigade headquarters. Mayor Denny, who is "Colonel" Denny here, in a neat speech, on behalf of Mrs. Ross and the other ladies at the headquarters, presented each member of the two organizations with a handsome bouquet. A flag-staff one hundred feet high was raised in Carnahan Park this morning, and now a large, tri-colored flag of the order floats over the camp.

This afternoon at half past 4 o'clock the

Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth regiments went on dress parade, and there was inspection of the First and Fourth, making & handsome and imposing spectacle. Very few of the divisions have had any experience in camp-life or battalion drill, and some complaint is heard on account of the military discipline and the fatigue occasioned by the drilling in the hot sun. Fol

towing was the programme	for to-day:
Reveille	6:00 A M
Fatigue Call	6:15 A. N
Mess Call	6:45 A Me
Sick Call	8:00 A M
Guard Mount	8:30 A. M
Division Drill	9:00 A. M.
Battalion Drill	10:15 A. M.
Mess Call	12:00 м
Dress Parade	4:30 P. M
Recall	
Mess	6:15 Р. м.
A train on the P., Ft. W	

makes a round trip between the city and the camp every half hour, affording easy and convenient transit back and forth. There was a universal call for the Journal this morning, but none arrived until o'clock this afternoon, when they were disposed of at a "hot-cake" rate. To-morrow will probably be the bigges,

day of the encampment. The crowd will

no doubt, be larger than on any previous

day, and the brigade will be reviewed by

Major-general Carnahan and staff, together with several brigade commanders of adjoining States and some of the officers of the Supreme Lodge. This afternoon the Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters of the State is in session in the city, but no report of their proceedings,

which are necessarily secret, can be made to-night. The man with the "hodak" has been nu merously present to-day, catching distinguished officers in very unsoldier-like attitudes, "sprawled out lengthwise on the grass," and other equally pleasurable po-

## DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN,

Local Forecasts. For Indianapolis and Vicinity-For the Twenty-four Hours Ending 8 P. M., Aug. 8-Fair weather, increasing cloudiness and

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.-8 P. M-Forecast till 8 P. M. Thursday: For Ohio-Fair, followed by showers in northwest portion, showers on Friday; sta-

tionary temperature, except in extreme

nothwest portion slightly cooler; southerly winds. For Indiana-Fair, except showers in northwest portion; stationary temperature in southern, cooler in northern portion; southerly winds. For Lower Michigan-Showers, preceded in southeast portion by fair; cooler in north-

portion; southerly winds.

For Upper Michigan—Showers; cooler in eastern, warmer in western portion; varia-For Wisconsin-Showers; cooler in eastern, slightly warmer in western portion; westerly winds.

west, stationary temperature in southeast

For Illinois-Showers in northern portions, fair in southern portion; slight changes in temperature; southerly winds. For Minnesota-Local thunder-storms slightly warmer in eastern portion, cooler in western portion; variable winds. For Dakota-Local rains; cooler in south. ern, stationary temperature in northern portion; variable winds.

# Local Weather Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 7. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Pro-A. M. 30.24 62 Neast Cloudless. 7 P. M. 30.17 75 44 Seast Pt. Cloudy. .... Maximum thermometer, 80; minimum thermometer, 56. Following is a comparative statement of the condition of temperature and precipitation on

Aug. 7, 1889: Normal.... 0.11 Mean 68
Departure from normal -7
Excess or deficiency since Aug. 1 -24 0.00 -0.11

### Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1.. -140 -4.80 General Weather Conditions.

Tuesday, Aug. 7, 7 P. M. AIR PRESSURE-The high area is central over lakes Erie and Ontario, moving slowly eastward. Its western edge is near the Mississippi valley and Lake Michigan. A long low area extends from New Mexico to Minnesota and northward.
TEMPERATURE—Moderately cool temper-

atures are reported from Lake Superior to the Gulf, and eastward to the Atlantic. High temperature in front of the low area, above 80 to Dakota and 90 to Nebraska, Cool temperatures, below 70, prevail on the

PRECIPITATION—Very heavy rain-fall is reported from St. Paul, 1.14; LaCrosse, 2.40; New Orleans, 1.24. Light rains fell in Wy-oming Territory, Nebraska, eastern Dakota, western Iowa, Mississippi, Alabama and on Lake Superior.

Opposed to "Electrocution."

### NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 7 .- The National Electric-light Association to-day passed a

resolution calling on the Governor and Legislature of the State to repeal the law for execution of murderers by electricity. Shot by Tramps.

MANKATO, D. T., Aug. 7.—This evening officer Robel was shot while attempting to arrest two tramps who were annoying perple. The tramps made their escape, but are being hunted by the sheriff and posses.